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# HOUSE BILL No. 1579

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-13-2-49.5; IC 9-29.

**Synopsis:** Discount for electronic payments on BMV transactions. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (BMV) to reduce the amount of a vehicle or motorboat registration fee if payment is made by certain electronic methods. Provides that a registration fee paid in this manner is not considered to be a transaction performed at a license branch. Provides that the bureau may not charge an additional fee for the use of an electronic payment.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Technology, Research and Development.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-49.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 49.5. "Electronic payment" has the meaning set forth**  
4 **in IC 5-27-2-3.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 9-29-5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
7 1, 2007]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) The bureau shall reduce the amount of a**  
8 **registration fee required to be paid under this chapter by a**  
9 **discount, as determined by the bureau, if payment is made by**  
10 **electronic payment through the computer gateway administered by**  
11 **the office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1 or other**  
12 **electronic means. The bureau may not charge an additional fee for**  
13 **the use of electronic payment under this section.**

14 **(b) A registration fee that is paid by electronic payment under**  
15 **subsection (a) is not considered to be a transaction performed at a**  
16 **license branch.**

17 SECTION 3. IC 9-29-15-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

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1 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
2 1, 2007]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) The bureau shall reduce the amount of a**  
3 **registration fee required to be paid under this chapter by a**  
4 **discount, as determined by the bureau, if payment is made by**  
5 **electronic payment through the computer gateway administered by**  
6 **the office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1 or other**  
7 **electronic means. The bureau may not charge an additional fee for**  
8 **the use of an electronic payment under this section.**

9 (b) A registration fee that is paid by electronic payment under  
10 subsection (a) is not considered to be a transaction performed at a  
11 license branch.

12 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) The bureau of  
13 motor vehicles shall amend 140 IAC 8-3-7 to reflect IC 9-29-5-0.5  
14 and IC 9-29-15-0.5, both as added by this act. Until the amendment  
15 to 140 IAC 8-3-7 takes effect, the bureau of motor vehicles shall  
16 operate under IC 9-29-5-0.5 and IC 9-29-15-0.5, both as added by  
17 this act, under interim written guidelines approved by the  
18 commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles.

19 (b) This SECTION expires the date that the amendment to 140  
20 IAC 8-3-7 under this SECTION takes effect.

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